



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2025

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Location: Children's Services Council

Chair: Heather Parker

Roundtable Board Members Attending: Ann Berner, Teresa Bishop, Sean Boyle, Carol Deloach, Thomas Epsky, Adrienne Huggins, Erin Lowry, Bob McPartlan, Leo Niemczyk, Heather Parker, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Clint Sperber, James Taylor, and Lisa von Seelen

Roundtable Board Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, John Bolduc, Joseph Cracchiola, Diane Hogley-Burney, Jeff Lee, Diamond Litty, Tony Loupe, Judge Anastasia Norman, Peter Tesch, Dana Trabulsy, Andy Treadwell, and Rosetta Washington

Guest Attendees: Jessie Adamson, Herla Arteché, Jason Barela, Amanda Callaghan, Cassey Chang, Rebecca Collins, Amanda DeMan, Yanela Dominguez Gonzalez, Dana Espinosa, Shamra Gilles, Christann Hartley, Valerie Richards, Latoya Samuels, Kelly Santos, Kevin Singletary, Kara Stimpson, William Velez-Jimenez, and Dr. Helen Wild

I. Welcome

Heather Parker began the meeting at 8:33 am and welcomed all members.

Pledges

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

II. May Agenda / April Minutes

A quorum was not present.

III. March Financials

Christann Hartley presented the March financials.

A quorum was not present.

IV. Chair Report

Discussion was held regarding a proposed change to the quorum requirement. A vote on this proposed change will take place at the next board meeting.

V. CEO Report

The Roundtable is actively reviewing applications for the Drug Free St. Lucie Project Coordinator position. CEO Teresa Bishop welcomed new Board Member Judge Anastasia Norman to the Roundtable. The CEO had a meeting with Commissioner James Taylor. Kids at Hope hosted a student-led conference at White City Elementary and participated in Early Learning Coalition's Family Fun Fair. Kevin Singletary, Kids at Hope Training Coordinator, was honored to be the keynote speaker at the United Against Poverty Graduation. A Tunnel of Hope was held for students at Forest Grove Middle School on April 28th, with another scheduled at F.K. Sweet Elementary on May 6th. H.Y.P.E presented to United Way as part of their grant application. In honor of mental health awareness month, H.Y.P.E is planning a social norms campaign to address bullying and youth mental health. Several agencies in the community have shown interest in supporting the continuation of IGNITE Youth Alliance. Drug Free St. Lucie participated in Drug Take Back Day at Jackson Drugs on April 26th. Over 100 pounds of prescription drugs were collected and properly disposed of. On April 28th, Drug Free St. Lucie hosted a Friday Night Done Right Dance at Southport Middle School. St. Lucie RISE has secured a date and location for Peace for St. Lucie's Trauma-Informed Care Summit. Pace Center for Girls has scheduled a teen Mental Health First Aid training. St. Lucie RISE, in partnership with SEFBHN and Florida Community Health Centers, is moving forward with Pediatric Integrated Care. Justin Baksh, CEO of iMind Mental Health Solutions, will be the guest speaker at the May St. Lucie RISE meeting. The Peace for St. Lucie Community Survey is officially closed, surpassing the goal of 500 respondents. St. Lucie Cares Behavioral Health Resource Guide is in the development stage with the designer. JJCAB subcommittee will continue to discuss the possibility of a violence and delinquency network.

VI. Trauma-Informed Care Agency Assessment

Peace for St. Lucie presented. See PowerPoint.

VII. Agency Updates

- Carol Deloach: Communities Connected for Kids is hosting Annual 1k Story & Stroll Event at Pioneer Park on May 17th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- Ann Berner: Opioid Summit at Indian River State College on May 22nd from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, with guest speaker Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson.
- Clint Sperber: Community Health Assessment Meeting held.
- Sean Boyle: More Than a Game Graduation will take place on May 28th at the Fenn Center.
- Erin Lowry: St. Lucie County is hosting a workshop for input regarding neurodiverse preserve on May 10th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Fenn Center.
- Leo Niemczyk: Better Together Partnership

